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Senior centers losing valuable funds

Charlotte Smith
Editor

"In the very near future, Governor Steve Beshear will make an announcement outlining an overhaul of the current Long Term Care delivery system and associated programs…funds for Adult Day Care (ADC) Social model programs will be phased out by the end of FY 2015. DAIL (Department of Aging and Independent Living) is encouraging all social model ADC's to become Health Model ADC's. This office (DAIL) is reviewing options and will be discussing these changes with the Project Review and Aging Committees to help find viable solutions." This potential change was noted at the March PADD (Purchase Area Development District) board meeting.

With DAIL deciding that funding specified for social model ADC centers ending June 30, 2014, it will ultimately result in the loss of approximately $26,000 for the Fulton County Senior Citizens' current ADC

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Photo by Charlotte Smith

CARPENTERS FOR CHRIST AT WORK - Perry Lee (in yellow) is one of the many Carpenters for Christ who are in Hickman for 10 days rebuilding West Hickman Baptist Church. The work began last Wednesday and on Tuesday, June 10 just before noon Lee and many volunteers work to place trusses on top of the soon to be classrooms. The volunteers will be in Hickman through Thursday.

RELAY FOR LIFE 2014 - Relay for Life was held in Fulton on Friday, June 6. (Above) Leading the way during the Survivor Lap include (far left) Justin Mathis and (second from left) Joey Parker. Parade of teams followed with many other activities going on including a pie eating contest with Marissa Binion (left) shown after she ate her pie. *(See more photos on page 8.)*

WHBC takes shape quickly

Charlotte Smith
Editor

Within two days time, the concrete foundation for the West Hickman Baptist Church (WHBC) was transformed into a structure with walls. Carpenters for Christ arrived on Tuesday, June 3 and began construction on the site on the 1099 Bypass the following morning. By late Wednesday afternoon four walls were in place. On Thursday, June 5, weather permitting, work continued, which included the placement of the trusses with a crane first supplied by Coffey Construction and then C&S Construction.

Over the last 30 years men affiliated with the Baptist faith gather together the 10 days before Father's Day and set their sights on constructing a church. Perry Lee, one of those 100 Carpenters for Christ, is also a Senator in the state of Mississippi. "I became affiliated with this organization 10 years ago," stated Lee, guest speaker of the Hickman Rotary Club last Thursday. "I stay because I have grown personally in my walk with the Lord."

Lee says going on a Carpenter for Christ trip is contagious. "If you go one time, you will be hooked," he promised. "Most of the men who volunteer for this are tradesmen and they don't get paid when they don't work, but they give of their time, receiving a tremendous blessing when being a part of building these churches."

A Carpenter for Christ begins his day at 5:30 a.m. with breakfast and devotion. With ten men devoting all of their time to preparing the meals. The food is definitely worth it, Lee adds. The men pay $120 for the food that they eat.

One evening, when they had left over food, they made a generous donation to ARK (Alternative Resources for Kentuckians). "We gave the food to two needy families," stated Kathy Lane. "They were so appreciative to have it."

The men gather in a circle holding hands at the job site before they begin their day's work. They work until 11:30 a.m., breaking for lunch and more devotion.

"We work until 5 or 6 p.m. each day," noted Lee. "We go back to the school and have a wonderful supper." On Sunday, June 8, they spent some down time at Columbus-Belmont State Park.

The goal for the 10 days is to construct the walls, put up the trusses, add windows and doors, nail down the roof, lay the brick and sometimes even install the shingles, if there is time. "We call this blackened or 'in the dry.' This is our goal before we leave," said Lee. Wiring and plumbing are also areas of the project they tackle when they can.

They have four professional

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Trio of fathers receive special recognition this Father's Day

Charlotte Smith
Editor

Celebrating fatherhood, paternal bonds, and the influence of fathers in society is a time honored tradition. This year Father's Day is being celebrated on Sunday, June 15. Many backyard barbecues, special suppers or just time spent together with family will take place.

Every father is special and unique in his own way. They all do so many things that make a difference in their children's lives, especially their daughters. There is a special bond between a father and his daughter that is like no other.

Three daughters have nominated their fathers to be highlighted in this week's *Hickman Courier* because their daddies hold a special place in their hearts. They are "Squizz" Roberson, Phillip Powell and Jimmy Darnall.

"Squizz" Roberson

"Squizz" Roberson was nominated by his daughter Lacy Roberson. Selfless, a hard worker, great work ethic, and the kind of man that would give you the shirt off his back are some of the phrases that Lacy and her sister, Aimee said about their dad.

"Dad, 'Squizz' Roberson is not only a great father, but a great person and role model," said Lacy. "He is the hardest worker I know. He wakes up before the sun rises and begins doing the laundry. When he's not working at the school playing his role as the janitor, he's mowing yards or doing handyman work."

"He is always there to lend a helping hand to anyone," added Aimee. "Whether it be mowing their yard or helping with some household project. He is the kind of man that would give you the shirt on his back if you asked."

Lacy says he definitely has a great work ethic and it is important, but she believes his

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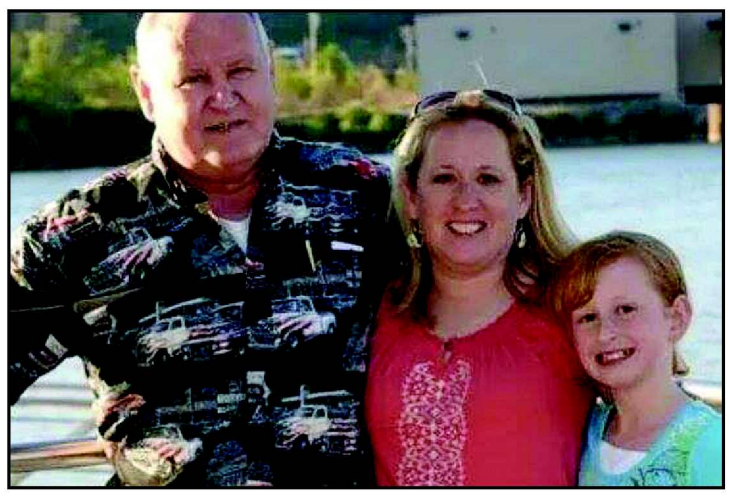
Lacy Roberson, "Squizz" Roberson, Aimee Roberson

Phillip Powell and Emily McMahon



Jimmy Darnall, Rebecca Darnall Ray, and Sheridan Ray

C&A owner asks for one more chance

Charlotte Smith
Editor

After experiencing some ups and downs during his nine years of business as the owner of C&A Bar and Grill, Chris Smith addressed the Hickman City Commission on Monday night asking for another chance to essentially prove himself. Smith, in front of a room full of supporters, had a 35-minute conversation with the Commission.

Over the years, the hours of operation for establishments such as those selling alcohol have changed. At one time Smith asked for the closing time be set at 3 a.m. That happened for a period of time.

Smith then left the city of Hickman, leaving someone else in charge to manage the business created to operate as a night spot, located on South Seventh Street. "I admit to mismanaging my business," he told the Commission. "I am guilty of that. I left, abandoning my city, but I am back and I am asking for another chance."

The business owner informed the Commission that he is losing approximately $5,000 a week closing at 1 a.m. "I am asking you to consider letting me stay open until 2:30 a.m.," he said. "I will start preparing everyone at 2 a.m., making sure they leave the premise by 2:30 a.m."

Not only will he be responsible for the clearing of his own lot, but he will also work to make sure the lot at EW James and Sons is also cleared. Smith feels with the backing of the

See **C&A CHANCE,** page 6

Atwill devotes 33 years to the students

Charlotte Smith
Editor

Seven Fulton County High School (FCHS) Principals and hundreds of children later, Liz Atwill has decided now is the time to step aside and let someone else fill her role. Atwill has been the secretary at FCHS since December 1989, making her somewhat of a permanent fixture in the front office.

"I am not sure if I am ready to retire," she said. "but I think it is time to let a younger person do it."

The kids are what Liz loved most about her job. "I started working at the school when my son was in the first grade," she said. "It fit well with my family life at the time."

Liz did some time at Cayce Elementary School and the elementary/middle school before settling into the high school front office as the secretary.

"I stayed this long because of the kids," she said. "I will miss them the most."

Liz also enjoyed all the people she came in contact with in the busy front office from the visitors to the principals. She worked under Larry Gardner, Arthur Moss, Gary Meredith, Kevin Estes, Wayne Benningfield and most recently Tracey Lamb.

Another principal, who was also a teacher and the superintendent, was Charles Terrett. "Liz was always a loyal

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33 YEARS OF SERVICE - Liz Atwill was presented this rocking chair from the Board of Education for her 33 years of dedicated service to the school district and its students.

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Rain Watch

April - 10.39 inches
May - 3.32 inches
June - 2.92 inches
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Hickman Fireworks at the Harbor

July 4th, 9 p.m.

River Stage Forecasts

Ohio River at Cairo, Ill.

Wednesday, June 11 – 31.8
Thursday, June 12 – 32.0
Friday, June 13 – 32.0
Saturday, June 14 – 31.8
Sunday, June 15 – 31.3

CANOEING TRAVELERS – Six canoers (l to r) Braxton Barden, John Ruskey, Mike Clark, Layne Logue, Mark "River" Peoples, and Stephanie Artz, traveled from St. Louis to the Hickman Harbor by canoe. *(See complete story on page 8.)*

Your Local Weather

Wed 6/11	Thu 6/12	Fri 6/13	Sat 6/14	Sun 6/15
80/63	86/68	78/63	85/67	85/71
Cloudy with a few showers. High near 80F. Winds W at 5 to 10 mph.	Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the upper 60s.	Slight chance of a thunderstorm.	A few clouds. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the upper 60s.	More clouds than sun. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the low 70s.

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Turning Back The Clock

25 Years Ago
September 21, 1989

Obituaries: Mrs. Ruby Moran Gray, 68; and Cecil H. Lankford, 78.

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Pictured: Local officers and members of the Future Homemakers of America attended the FHA/Hero Fall Leadership meeting at Graves County High School on Saturday, Sept. 9. Those making the trip from Fulton County were Holly McNeill, Cindy Everett, Brandy Lewis, Michelle Taylor, Nancy Barber, Ellen Curlin, Clifton Franks, Mary Carol Harris, Emily Bellew, Jeanette Pentecost, Tonna Newsom, and advisors, Judy Kelso and Carole Lattus.

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A Hickman woman was arrested last week after stopping a law enforcement officer and attempting to sell him a "joint," according to a report by the Hickman Police Department. Julia B. Mackins was charged with possession of marijuana under eight ounces and drunk in a public place. According to the report, Ms. Mackins stopped Fulton County Deputy Sheriff George Nevil Helm at the Jessie Café parking lot a little after eight o'clock Monday night, Sept. 11, and asked the Deputy if he wanted to buy a joint. The Deputy notified Hickman Police Officer Bernie R. Payne who proceeded to the parking lot. The report stated that upon searching the vehicle, the officers found one marijuana cigarette in the subject's purse and three cigarettes in the glove compartment of her car in a box containing blank checks. Also found in the car were four beers, one open in the floor board of the vehicle, and three in a cooler behind the driver's seat, the report stated.

50 Years Ago
December 17, 1964

Elbert Burcham, Jr., was elected president of the Hickman Chamber of Commerce at the directors weekly meeting Monday morning.

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Mrs. L'Dena Forsythe went from Obion County Hospital to Campbells Clinic for treatment of a broken limb last Wednesday.

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Several hams, chickens and other meats were lost by fire at Blue Bird Grocery – Café about 11 a.m. on Sunday.

75 Years Ago
December 22, 1939

Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Wiley announce the birth of a six and a half pound baby girl, Glenda Faye, in the Fulton Hospital Thursday, Dec. 14. Mrs. Wiley and little Glenda Faye returned here Monday.

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A conservative estimate places the number of children who received special invitations to meet Santa Claus at the big Community Christmas Tree in Hickman on Saturday. The Big Brothers' Committee in charge of preparing the treat for the children, will be ready at 2:30 p.m. at the tree in Railroad Park with a big bag of candy, fruit, nuts and other goodies for every child.

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Another improvement for Hickman's business section was launched here this week when repairs started on the N.C. and St.L. Railway Station. According to agent Earl Johnson the entire rear end of the building will be torn away, and extensive repairs will be made on the remaining section. Preliminary work has already begun and the actual wrecking is due to start this week.

125 Years Ago
January 5, 1890

Dr. C.H. Hubbard, one of our most worthy citizens, is in correspondence with regard to the machinery for boring an artesian well at Hickman for the discovery of natural gas.

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The Hickman Building and Loan Association will commence business on or about Jan. 15.

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Hon. B.R. Walker left yesterday for Frankfort to assume his duties as a member of the Legislature. Mr. Walker is prepared with several important measures, which if enacted into law, will be of much benefit to his people.

School board looks at policies on transportation and fundraising

Charlotte Smith
Editor

Looking to be better stewards of the Fulton County School District's funds, a planning session was conducted on Tuesday, June 3 at 7 a.m. with all school board members in attendance. Also in attendance were Superintendent Aaron Collins, Transportation Director Dale Jackson, Director of Finance Jennifer Davis, and Site-Based Decision Making Council member Cheryl Williams. The main areas of focus included transportation and fundraising.

Currently about 50% of the miles driven by the eight buses in the district are for transporting children back and forth to school. The other 50% is for extracurricular activities including sporting events and school field trips. These are currently being approved by the board but transportation is not being reimbursed for the miles the bus is traveling or the bus driver's hourly rate.

"Being good managers of the district's money we need to be reimbursed for things that we do," stated Supt. Collins. "This will assist with providing the necessary funds for us to purchase a new bus every two or three years."

Items discussed included:

• Coaches who are certified to drive buses

• Providing sports teams with a set amount of seed money to help pay for their transportation costs

• Scheduling sporting events for boys and girls at the same time

• Club fundraisers for transportation expenses

• Classes who take field trips - common core study related

• Ticket sales - general fund or athletic fund

At the conclusion of the meeting Supt. Collins said he would present two items to the board at the next meeting. This includes a fair price per mile cost, which includes not only fuel but wear and tear expenses, as well. The other item is to include a look at all activities, and strive to assist those activities, academics and athletics in assisting with "seed" money to assist with travel costs. This action could take effect as early as the 14-15 school year.

Maintenance expenses outweigh Levee's annual income

Charlotte Smith
Editor

Levee maintenance is a year-round project and it was the focal point of the Fulton County Board of Levee Commissioners meeting held on Tuesday, June 3. Areas of concern include maintenance around the recently installed 112 relief wells and the washout of some of the ditches designed to handle the water created by these relief wells.

Other areas of concern is

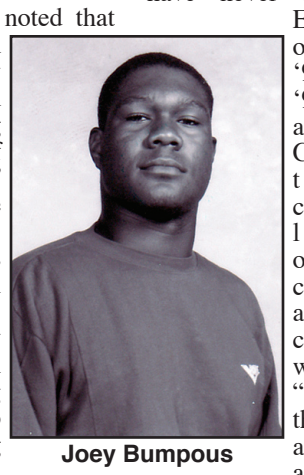
See **LEVEE'S BUDGET**, page 5

'Four horsemen' seek support for Bumpous scholarship fund

Charlotte Smith
Editor

When those associated with the Fulton County School System and the Hickman area first learned of Joey Bumpous' passing back in 1993, it caused a shock wave of emotion. Twenty-years later, Bumpous is still having that effect on this small community.

Last week it was noted that a scholarship, in memory of Joey Bumpous, was in jeopardy of existing because of a lack of funding. Bumpous' sister Mechelle sprung into action, seeking donations to keep the tradition going.


Joey Bumpous

Others are now banding with Mechelle asking the community to respond, including his mother, Sandra Bumpous and members of the Four Horsemen. The Four Horsemen Mancell Elam, Jerome Warren, Steve Cheirs, and Kirk Barnett, all went to school with Bumpous, playing alongside him during sporting events and sitting beside him in class.

"Joey, my son was truly an amazing human being," said his mother, Sandra. "He was wise for his young age, smart and compassionate. He was funny at times, but serious when needed."

She realizes that he wasn't perfect, but he was a person that when you met him he made a great impression. "You would have a hard time forgetting his warm, charming smile," added Sandra. "There is so much more I could say, but I'll just end by saying I loved him, I still love him. I miss him so very much."

Realizing how the recipients, like LeQuante Abbott, who just received a $300 Joey Bumpous Memorial Scholarship, are affected when they receive funds to attend post secondary education, member of the Four Horsemen, Elam, is speaking out for this special cause. "Twenty-one years ago the Class of '94, the Bumpous family, and the Hickman community lost a friend, son and a role model," noted Elam. "At the time of his passing I truly did not understand the impact of what a scholarship can do in the life of a young person receiving it. I now do."

Elam believes in his heart as a man, "If it was my life lost twenty-one years ago, and if Joey were in my shoes we probably wouldn't even be having this conversation, because he would have made sure my legacy would have never been forgotten."

Elam is calling on the classes of '90. '91, '92, '93, '94, '95, '96 and all other Fulton County graduates, teachers, community leaders, organizations, churches and anyone else who can give to this worthy cause. "Let's not forget that God loves a cheerful giver and we all will be blessed," Elam reminded. "When we see Joey again he will give us that big smile, a hug and he will say thank you for blessing those young men or ladies and giving them an opportunity to be somebody special in life. RIP to all of our friends, sons and daughters, this is for you too. Hickman, we're all we got!"

Barnett agrees it would be a mistake to do away with Joey Bumpous Scholarship. "The community, along with his friends can and will make monetary donations to keep his scholarship going, as well as hope alive for those whom are going or plan on going to college because that is how Joey would have wanted it," stated Barnett. "Often times, we forget how huge my brother's (Joey's) heart was and how he helped so many people like me to overcome obstacles in life. Let's not forget how important he was to all of us."

Warren, a third member of the Four Horsemen" is also speaking out. "I think I speak for all of the horsemen when I say you have been a huge part of everything we have accomplished in our lives," Warren said when remembering Joey. "Your light shall forever shine in me. I can definitely say,

See **BUMPOUS SCHOLARSHIP**, page 5

Letter to the Editor

Seeking Supporters for Fireworks

Dear Hickman Fireworks Supporters,

First, let me thank you for your past support and patronage of the 4th of July celebration that we have been able to provide in past years for the Citizens of Hickman, Fulton County, and the surrounding communities.

Last year we did not solicit any funding for the program because we felt that because the program had been previously cancelled we would only use the funds that you had so generously given the year before and as we use the funds strictly to pay for the shells themselves, it did not seem right to ask for money to pay for something already bought. Thus the program shot last year had been bought and paid for the year before.

This year, however, we are again asking for your support both in funds and attendance to view the best fireworks show between St. Louis and Memphis on the mighty Mississippi River. We traditionally shoot a show with a cost of approximately $5,000, which our donations pay half of. This year the cost has increased slightly and we are doing our best to keep a show of the same quality for your enjoyment.

Please accept this letter as our request for your donation to help us fund as much of the show as we can through gifts to the program. Your support with this endeavor helps to celebrate the birth of this great nation and honors those who have served to provide the freedoms we enjoy today. We hope that you will not only be generous with your donation, but will also join us for the celebration that will start at 9 p.m. at the Hickman Harbor.

There are several ways in which you can donate. Please send donations or come by in person to:

Bypass Rentals, 2103 South 7th Street, Hickman, KY 42050, or Fireworks Fund, c/o City of Hickman, 1812 South 7th Street, Hickman, KY 42050. Donations can also be sent to Wiley Gannon, 903 Troy Avenue, Hickman, KY 42050.

Again, thank you once again for your past support and I look forward to hearing from you this year.

Sincerely,
Wiley Gannon
Fireworks Organizer

Revival
June 15 - 17 • 7 p.m. nightly
East Hickman Baptist Church
Evangelist: Bro. Dustin Cunningham
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Saturday, June 14 • 5 p.m.
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Dave Says...

by Dave Ramsey

Dear Dave,

How should I handle my 401(k) when moving from one job to another?

Tracy

Dear Tracy,

I would roll it to an IRA. Your new company, if you move it there, will have limited choices for your 401(k). You'd also probably have a lengthy waiting period for verification and the potential add-on fees and taxes.

Plus, with an IRA you can cash it out if something really bad happens. But I rarely ever advise people to cash out their IRAs. The only exceptions are extreme cases, like to avoid bankruptcy or foreclosure. Even then, hardship withdrawals are very difficult to get. And again, this kind of thing should never be done except in an absolute, worst-case scenario.

Just roll your money into a traditional IRA, Tracy. It's called a direct transfer IRA, and that way there will be no taxes on it. You want the money to go directly from the 401(k) to the IRA. Then, you'll have the freedom to choose from about 8,000 mutual funds and move the money around, if you like.

In other words, you're in control. That's the way it should be when it comes to your money!

—Dave

Dear Dave,

Would it be okay to go on a tenth anniversary honeymoon while we're working on our debt snowball?

Karen

Dear Karen,

I don't think so. I mean, it's not against the law or anything like that. I just don't think it's a good idea. I wouldn't do it, and I wouldn't suggest taking the trip then rolling it into your debt snowball either. I know this probably sounds mean, but I'm just not a big romantic when it comes to people who are deeply in debt.

A rare exception may be a situation where you have a really small debt snowball and a nice, fat income. But most people in your shoes have average incomes and mountains of debt. On top of that, they want to take a big celebration vacation? I would say no.

At some point you have to stop the spending and concentrate on getting your finances in order. Besides, you've got a lifetime together to take romantic vacations and celebrate your marriage. Just wait until you can afford something like that. Trust me, you'll enjoy it even more!

—Dave

** Dave Ramsey is America's trusted voice on money and business. He has authored five New York Times best-selling books: Financial Peace, More Than Enough, The Total Money Makeover, EntreLeadership and Smart Money Smart Kids. His newest best-seller, Smart Money Smart Kids, was written with his daughter Rachel Cruze, and recently debuted at #1. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more than 8 million listeners each week on more than 500 radio stations. Follow Dave on Twitter at @DaveRamsey and on the web at daveramsey.com.*

Second candidate withdraws

"Pursuant to Article IV, Section 5 of the By-Laws of the Hickman-Fulton Counties RECC, the Secretary hereby provides notice regarding the candidates for the Board Election that will be held during the 2014 Annual Meeting, June 24, registration begins at 4 p.m.. The following two candidates will be on the ballot at the Annual Meeting:

District #3: Jerry Graham

District #5: Vercel Bryant

Challenging candidates were filed by petition; however, prior to the mailing of this notice both challenging candidates withdrew their petitions," states a Hickman-Fulton Counties RECC notice.

Deed Transfers

The following Deed Transfers were recorded in the office of Fulton County Clerk Betty Abernathy Monday, June 2 through Friday, June 6:

Bart Goodman Farms of Hickman, Ky., to James L. Hunter of Hickman, property in Fulton County, Ky., value $16,000, June 2.

Frank Canale of Union City, Tenn. to Roger Gordon of Fulton, Ky., property in city of Hickman, value $1,000, June 2.

Frank Canale of Union City, to Roger Gordon of Fulton, property in city of Hickman, value $3,000, June 2.

Barbara Jean Tibbs of Wingo, Ky. to Michelle Thomas of Wingo, property in city of Fulton, value $14,500, June 3.

Joe Moss to city of Fulton, property in city of Fulton, value $500, June 3.

Helen Kay Nicholson of Champaign, Ill. to Matthew I. Dixon and Christina F. Dixon of Jackson, Ky., property in city of Fulton, value $21,500, June 3.

The Keg Enterprises LLC to Cousins BBQ Enterprises LLC of Fulton, Ky., property in city of Fulton, value $200,000, June 5.

City of Fulton, Ky., by and through its Mayor Elaine Forrester of Fulton to Leonard D. Payne and wife Sharon A. Payne of Fulton, property in city of Fulton, value $1,586, June 6.

City of Fulton, Ky., by and through its Mayor Elaine Forrester of Fulton to Leonard D. Payne and wife Sharon A. Payne of Fulton, property in city of Fulton, value $1,256, June 6.

City of Fulton, Ky., by and through its Mayor Elaine Forrester of Fulton to James l. Adams and wife Dolly D. Adams of Fulton, property in city of Fulton, value $1,026, June 6.

Marriage Licenses

The following Marriage License was recorded in the office of Fulton County Clerk Betty Abernathy:

Kellie Ann Smith of Hickman, Ky. and Phillip Neal Burnett of Hickman, May 31.

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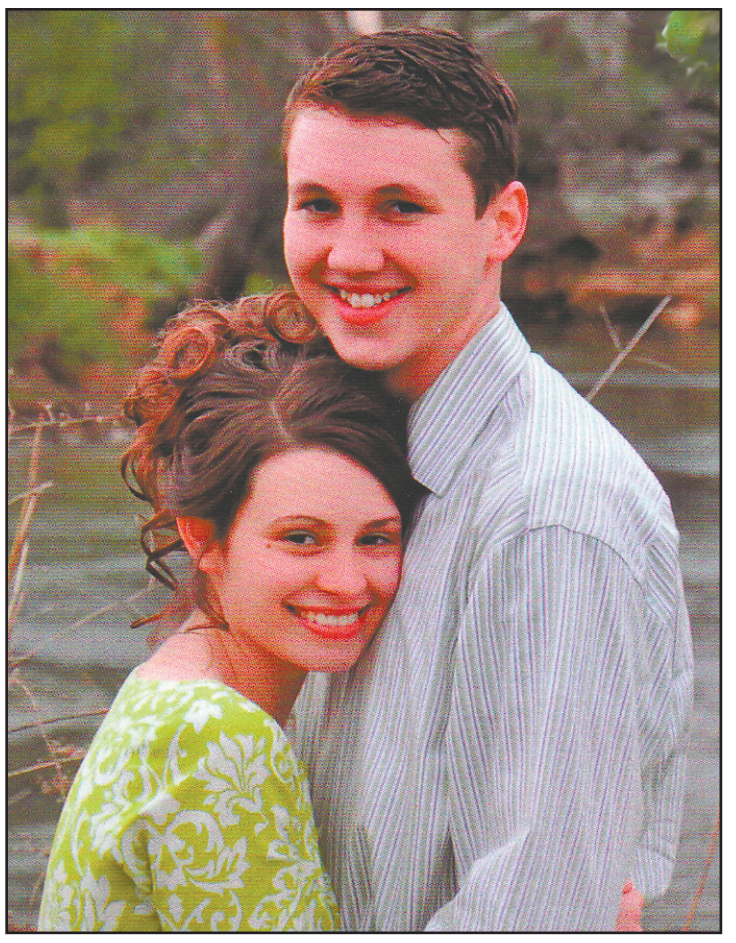
Miss Holloway, Williams will exchange wedding vows June 14 in Alabama

The engagement and forthcoming marriage of Michala Lorraine Holloway of Waterloo, Ala. and Eric Michael Williams of Union City, Tenn. are being announced today.

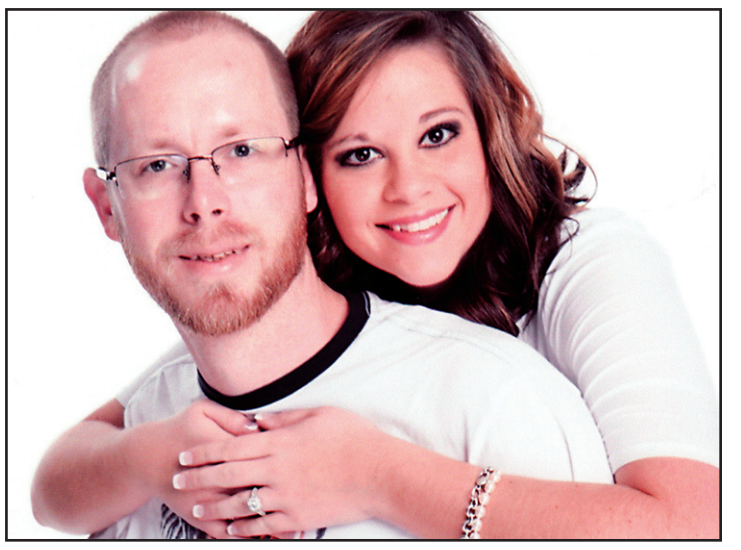
The bride-elect is the daughter of Seth and April Holloway of Alabama. She is the granddaughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Paul and Sherry Holloway, Mrs. Tammy Barrett and the late Mr. Chuck Barrett. She is a 2014 graduate of Waterloo High School and will attend Martin University in the fall.

The groom-elect is the son of Kathy Williams of Tennessee and Donnie Williams of Louisiana. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Larry and Betty Blasingim, the late Mr. Jimmy Scearce of Tennessee, and Mrs. Joyce Williams and the late Mr. Larry Williams of Hickman, Ky. He is a 2011 graduate of Obion County Central High School and is employed at Titan Tire in Union City.

The couple will wed Saturday, June 14, 2014, at 2 p.m. at the Lighthouse Apostolistic Church, County Road 195, Waterloo, Alabama. Music will begin at 1:30 p.m. Friends and family are invited.



Michala Holloway and Eric Williams



Kesha Lynn McQueen and John Matthew Wright

Miss McQueen to wed Wright June 14

Mr. and Mrs. Keith McQueen of Union City, Tenn., are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter, Kesha Lynn McQueen to John Matthew Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wright of Hickman, Ky., on Saturday, June 14, 2014, at 6 o'clock in the evening at the First United Methodist Church in Hickman.

A celebratory reception is planned at the Hickman Country Club immediately following the ceremony. All family and friends of the family are invited to attend.

Ms. McQueen, a 2009 graduate of Obion County Central High School, is the granddaughter of the late Levis Scarbrough of Hickman, Rosalind Adair of Arlington, Ky., and the late Ralph and Christine McQueen of the Walnut Log community.

Mr. Wright is a 2000 graduate of Fulton County High School and is the grandson of the late John and Grace Wright of Hickman, and Thomas and Mildred Hastings of Jackson, Tenn.

Rosalie Grace Waldroup

Rosalie Grace arrives May 13

Eric and Joni Beth Waldroup of Lexington, Ky., announce the birth of their second daughter.

Rosalie Grace was born May 13, 2014, at 6:29 a.m. She weighed seven pounds, three ounces and was 19-1/5 inches.

She is the sister of Maggie Ruth Waldroup, 22 months.

Grandparents are David and Sandra Lattus of Hickman, and Denny and Lee Waldroup of Owensboro, Ky.

Great-grandmother is Myrtle Waldroup and Margaret Parks, both of Owensboro.

Tritt, Smith to perform at DPA June 20

The "Summer Concert Series" continues at Discovery Park of America (DPA) with Travis Tritt and Corey Smith taking the stage on June 20 at 7:30 p.m. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and tickets are on sale now at www.discoveryparkofamerica.com. This is the second of five major concerts sponsored by Bud Light, Little General, Discovery Park and others this summer.

"I feel so humbled and blessed to be where I am right now," says Travis, who will release his album on his own Post Oak Records label. "My voice has never been stronger; I'm constantly playing and working to become a better guitar player, banjo player, vocalist and songwriter. I am honestly as excited about the creative process and performing now as I was the day I signed my first record deal."

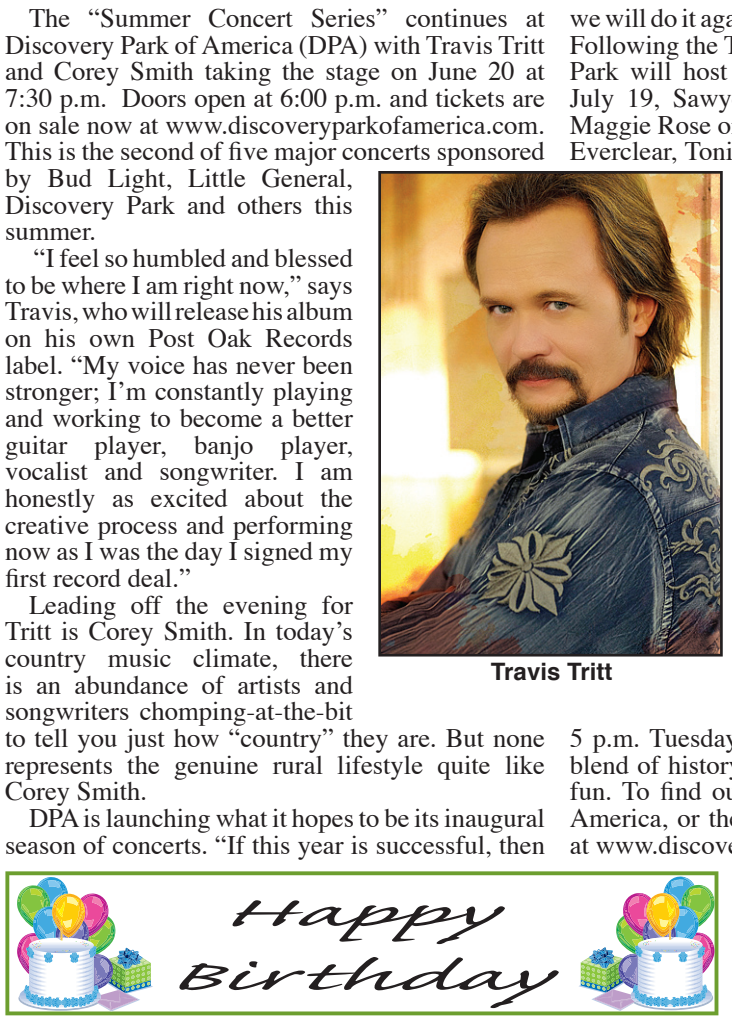
Travis Tritt

Leading off the evening for Tritt is Corey Smith. In today's country music climate, there is an abundance of artists and songwriters chomping-at-the-bit to tell you just how "country" they are. But none represents the genuine rural lifestyle quite like Corey Smith.

DPA is launching what it hopes to be its inaugural season of concerts. "If this year is successful, then we will do it again next year," a spokesperson said. Following the Tritt and Smith concert, Discovery Park will host Survivor, Starship and Exile on July 19, Sawyer Brown, Lee Roy Parnell and Maggie Rose on July 26 and wrap things up with Everclear, Tonic and Vertical Horizon on August 23. All concerts will be held outdoors on The Great Lawn at DPA, rain or shine. Tickets are on sale at all Little General locations, at Discovery Park or on the Discovery Park website at www.discoveryparkofamerica.com. Other Summer Concert Series sponsors include: Allen Searcy Builder Contractor, First State, Good Neighbor Chevy Dealers and Westan Insurance.

"We are encouraging concert guests to bring blankets or bag chairs, but coolers and outside food won't be allowed," a concert spokesperson said. "We'll have food and beverages available on-site…it will be a great, festival type atmosphere."

DPA is open 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. It is a unique blend of history and technology, knowledge and fun. To find out more about Discovery Park of America, or the concert series, visit the website at www.discoveryparkofamerica.com.



Summer safety an senior citizens

As temperatures start to rise family members should be concerned about the well being of their senior family members.

High temperatures often force your body to work even harder to keep you cool and can cause life threatening issues if you spend too much time outdoors. Seniors may not realize they have gotten over heated until it is too late.

There are some tips to help prevent problems before they start.

1) Drink plenty of water to keep well hydrated.

2) Use sunscreen when you are outside and reapply often to help prevent sun and wind burn.

3) Limit outdoor activities, such as gardening during the hottest parts of the day. When taking walks make sure they go during the cooler parts of the day, like early morning or late evening.

Also, remind them to stay in an air conditioned place while it is hot. Even though most seniors don't like to use it due to the overall cost, they need to stay cool. If energy costs are an issue, remind them there are other things they can do to keep their homes cooler.

1) Close curtains to keep the heat out.

2) Use fans to keep cool.

3) Keep rooms closed off when not in use.

Other things a senior can do to keep cool are:

1) Take a cool bath or shower.

2) Use a cool washcloth and pat the back of the neck, the face and wrist to cool the skin.

3) Wear loose fitting and light colored clothes to let air pass through.

Family caregivers should also talk to their family members' doctors to see if medication could affect the ability for them to handle heat. If your senior has any medical complaints, such as nausea, fainting or dizziness make sure they seek medical attention immediately, as this could be due to heat exhaustion or heat stroke, which is very dangerous for the senior population.

If your family member lives alone, check on them often. Suggest that they stay inside, keep cool and are well hydrated.

Editor's Note: Information obtained from www.carefecthomecareservices.com

Weekly activities at the Senior Center include Monday, June 16: 10:30, Exercise, Vonceil Leyhue, 11:30, Bingo; Tuesday, June 17: 10:30, Exercise, Jim Legg, Chinese Exercise; Wednesday, June 18: 11:30, Bingo; Thursday, June 19: 10:15, Sassafras Ridge Devotion and Singing; Friday, June 20: 11:30, Bingo.

Bingo is played every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of each week (25¢ a card) on these days immediately following lunch, at approximately 11:30.

Bingo winners for Monday, June 2: Henry Higgins, Ellie Foster, Josephine Warren, and Shirley Shaw winning coverall. Wednesday, June 4: James Griffith, Kelty Conder, Mary Lou Curlin and Suzanne Hurley winning coverall. Friday, June 6: Roberta Duncan Robert Morris, Josephine Warren and Helen Drewry winning coverall.

Rook winners were Vonceil Leyhue, Judy Milner, Josephine Warren, Shirley Shaw, Robert White, Helen Drewry, Julia Davis, and Lana Edwards.

The following items will be served at the Senior Center next week:

Monday, June 16

Cuban style pork roast, mashed potatoes, buttered spinach, whole-wheat roll, fruit cobbler and skim milk,

Tuesday, June 17

Herb baked chicken, new potatoes, stewed tomatoes and okra, whole-wheat roll, peach slices and skim milk.

Wednesday, June 18

Hamburger on bun, lettuce and tomato, baked potato, margarine and sour cream, garden rice, fruit cup, and skim milk.

Thursday, June 19

Tuna salad on wheat bread, potato salad, black bean and corn relish, cheddar cheese, mandarin oranges and skim milk.

Friday, June 20

Barbecue riblett, navy beans, cooked cabbage, corn bread, brownie, and skim milk.

The Hickman Courier wishes all these good folks a very happy birthday! Help make their days more special by remembering them with a card or a phone call.

June 16 – Charles L. Harrison, Jr., Louise Vincent, Ricky Parnell, Betty Clark, Anthony Burcham, Betty Cagle, Bill Murray, JaMaal Crumble, and Joyce Busby Ayers.

June 17 – Scott Wright, Danny Duncan, Sam Crittendon, Elizabeth Brock, Stevie Smith, and Alexis Avery.

June 18 – Sandra Brooks, Mike Vaught, Joey Griffith, Cathy Jackson, Patricia Simmons, Tyler Vowell, Madisyn Grace Spillers, and Azariah Na'Shelle Busby.

June 19 – Barbara Atwill, James DeHart, Maranda Copeland, and Kady Elliott.

June 20 – Mary Myatt, Doris Harrison, Pat Major, Jeanne Poynor, Billy Franklin Jones, Mark Williams, Lola Lynnay Newton, Cleora Nicholson, and Ralph Fitzpatrick.

June 21 – Alvah Guess, Jackie Duncan, Judy Shell, and Cory Finch.

June 22 – Mildred Hurt, Anthony Williams, Andra Curtis, and Danielle Grogan.

Fulton Duplicate Bridge Club

Fulton Duplicate Bridge Club winners for Monday, June 9 were as follows: Flight A – Freddye Oliver and Betty Amberg, first place; Jane Baker and Bill Petrie, second place; Betty Fields and Doris Lattus, third place; and Naomi Fuller and Steve Van Cise, fourth place. Flight B – Naomi Fuller and Steve Van Cise, first place; and Dianna Nerren and Jo Grissom, second place.

Second semester honor roll announced by FCHS

Fulton County High announces their 2nd Semester Grades for the 2013-2014 school year:

Ninth Grade

All As: Kelly Etheridge, Leslie Beth Jackson, Savanna Mayo, Alley McMillin, Charlie Riffe, Halley Stewart, and Alexus Tacker.

All As and Bs: Joyrian Bradley, Ashley Byrd, Tavonte Crumble, Joseph Fletcher, Kyle Henry, Charleston Hobbs, Davis Major, Shelby Morris, Quenisha Murphy, Taylor Sipes, Pyirecia Smith, Zoe Smith, Prentasia Terrell, Leah Weatherly, Dylan Williams, and KyLira Williams.

Tenth Grade

All As: Preston Baggett, Brittany Gray, Katie Gray, and Angelika Zombeck.

All As and Bs: Jeremiah Bagley, Austin Branham, Brooke Coffey, Cody Collins, Johnna Edgin, Hannah Fryer, Anna-Gregory Grissom, Joe Holman, Sean Lucy, Kristen Martin, Carly McNeill, Aspen Rendleman, LeDaija Smith, Lindsey Stovall, Meg Vowell, Jarett West, and Drake Whitten.

Eleventh Grade

All As: Kayla Buchanan, Travis Crumble, Annagrace Ligons, Dixie Major, Jessica Mathis, and Leah Rash.

All As and Bs: Alexus Allen, Samantha Bing, Matthew Bodon, Allyson Dick, Alexis Dickson, Joshua Etheridge, Linsey Grissom, Lucy Kimble, Darcy Patrick, Mariah Taborn, Will Thompson, Madison Uzzle, Samantha Ward, and Brooke Williams.

Twelfth Grade

All As: Ricky Bagley, Andria Brockwell, Sarah Copeland, Zach Crider, Anna-Reid Garrigan, Annesha Jackson, Judd Malone, Jessica Mathews, Will Moore, Ed Readenour, and Austin Williams.

All As and Bs: Morgan Adams, Delraysha Alexander, Tyshawna Allen, Nathan Buchanan, Julia Cox, Michaela Heintz, Ryan Henderson, Drew Worley of Love, Tyrisha Mayes, Melanie Milam, Sasha Montgomery, Quinn Nolan, Vicious Pierce, Thomas Price, and Elizabeth Shields.

Hickman Duplicate Bridge Club

Hickman Duplicate Bridge Club winners for Tuesday, June 3 were as follows: Betty Amberg and Jo Grissom, first place; and Carol Howell and Margie Evans, second place.

Photo by Charlotte Smith

YARD OF THE WEEK - The yard of Alice Merryman on Myron Cory Drive is the featured yard of the week. A committee has chosen Merryman's yard as the Hickman Chamber Yard of the Week.

FCE/MS announces fourth nine weeks honor roll

The Honor Roll for fourth Nine Weeks at Fulton County Elementary/Middle School has been announced:

Third Grade

All As: Braden Costello, Calix Coulson, Hannah Hicks, Luke Jackson, Tristin Morris, Omarion Pierce, and Amyia Sanders.

All As and Bs: Kelvin Brown, Austin Burnes, Azariah Busby, Garrett Cascio, Alondra Chilson, Ezekiel Corrigan, Ky'Aira Couch, Ian Goodman, Destiny Gordon, Curtis Holmes, Tyavious Isbell, D.J. Johnson, JShon Jones, Jaylia Kinney, Jason Mathews, Jamie'cia McFarland, Ulysses Odoms, Carson Parker, Damon Schmidt, Emily Scott, Tristan Swift, Nesota Thomas, Reagan Warlick, Arieyanna Warren, RuMarriez Westbrook, and Kaylee Young.

Fourth Grade

All As: Yaquelin Barrientos, Bradley Burkeen, Jakyla Crumble, Keagan Ellingburg, Taylor Everett, Donavan Haley, Alyssa Hicks, Cheyenne Hitesman, CaShayah McClerkin, Maddie Morrison, Amanda Newton, Jakabrion Stray, and Carly Worley.

All As and Bs: Myles Amberg, DiAvian Bradley, Charmaine Buntyn, Joseph Casico, Chade Everett, Terrance Johnson, De'Ayria Kinney, Christopher Joe Morgan, Breanna Riffe, Arkeshia Smith, Kayleigh Thomas, Virginia Varden, Chase Ward, and Jequan Warren.

Fifth Grade

All As: Mia Amberg, Joshua

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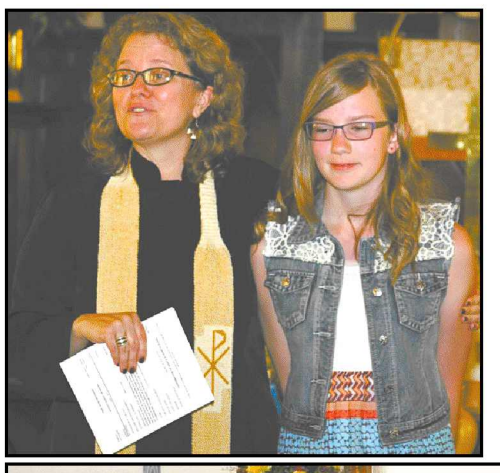

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Bluff Briefs

Recycling coming to Cayce

The recycling of paper products will be collected on Saturday, June 14, from 9 a.m. – 12 noon, at the Cayce Fire Department in Cayce.

Walnut Grove Meeting

Walnut Grove Church and Grounds Preservation Commission, Inc. will have its annual meeting June 15 at 6 p.m. on the church property.

Fire hydrants to be tested

The Hickman Fire Department will start testing hydrants again on Thursday, June 19. They will start back where they left off in East Hickman.

Art Camp at First UMC

First United Methodist Church of Hickman is having their Third Annual Hearts for Art Camp June 23- 27 starting at 9 a.m. and going until 12 noon (for rising K through Middle School). This year's program that will focus on Fairy Tales from Around the World. Pre-registration is required (we need to insure enough art supplies for each participant). Please send registration request and questions to Amber Hoskinson via queenofgoodeats@yahoo.com or call the church office at 270-236-2305.

Donations requested for Harmony Cemetery Association

The former Harmony Methodist Church on Ky. 781 in Hickman County is seeking donations for the upkeep of the building, grounds and the cemetery. Anyone wishing to donate or send a memorial for the upkeep and mowing of the cemetery may make checks to Harmony Cemetery Association, % Leslie M. Whitesell, 8230 State Route 116 E., Fulton, KY 42041. Anyone who would like to send a donation for the upkeep of the building and grounds is asked to send a check made out to Harmony Preservation and Grounds, c/o Hal Jones, 3279 State Route 780, Clinton, KY 42031. All donations or memorials will be greatly appreciated.

Fulton County Class of 1964

Just a reminder to the Fulton County Class of 1964 and other invited classes of our 50th Reunion on Saturday, Aug. 30, at 7 p.m. at Hickman Country Club. You need to send in your money as soon as possible. Also, class of '64 only, let me know if you are coming to the dinner on Friday night. Place for that is undecided at this time. Call 270-236-3723.

Gospel singing at Pentecostal Tabernacle

Pentecostal Tabernacle, located at 16235 State Route 45 South, Water Valley, Ky., will have a special singing by the Southern Gospel group, The Greens, on Sunday, June 15, at their 6 p.m. services. If you have any questions please call Pastor Larry McClure at 270-472-3801.

Fulton Co. Sheriff's Department News

The Fulton County Sheriff's Department reports these arrests and citations for Friday, May 30 through Saturday, June 7:

Friday, May 30:

• Justin A. Foederer of Fulton, Ky., white male, citation, speeding 67/55 mph zone, failure of owner to maintain required insurance, 1st offense.

• Jacob T. Cole of Paragould, Ark., white male, citation, speeding 87/70 mph zone.

Monday, June 2:

• Lawerence E. Williams of Hickman, Ky., white male, arrested, operating on suspended operator's license; no insurance, 1st; improper registration; theft by unlawful taking greater than $500; and criminal trespass 2nd degree.

• Malone Amason of Hamilton, Ohio, black male, arrested, fugitive from justice.

Tuesday, June 3:

• Anthony Wilson of Hickman, white male, arrested, bail jumping 2nd degree.

• Jerrod Mitchell of Hickman, black male, arrested, failure to appear.

Friday, June 6:

• Shaneal Patel of Princeton, Ind., white male, arrested, operating on suspended license, driving under influence, tampering with physical evidence, possession of marijuana.

Saturday, June 7:

• Tyrel J. Pierce of Hickman, black male, citation, speeding 71/55 mph zone.

Honor Roll

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Bell, Sidda Brown, Ashtyn Burnett, Caleb Collins, Kendrick Couch, Callie Coulson, Hailee Edgin, Blake Edwards, Caleb Fields, Greyson Grissom, Logan Johnson, Tyler Love, Hayden Murphy, JaMya Pierce, Mason Russom, Corey Smith, Karlie Smith, Remington Stewart, Jadon Williams, and Hunter Woods.

All As and Bs: Katie Baggett, Carlos Barrientos, Broc Bridges, Selena Caballero, Joshua Cole, Yolanda Cortez, Amire Hobbs, Cabreisha Jackson, Will Jackson, Annagrace Johnson, Gracie Lambert, Ian Lucy, Thorne Massey, Cameron Price, Chloe Rangel, John Davis Swain, Nia Thomas, Deivjn Turner, Julian Whitten, and Destiny Wiley.

Sixth Grade

All As: Retiazsha Chambers, Alexis Martin, and Marlena Sipes.

All As and Bs: Abigail Bittenbender, Kyle Bridges, Madison Cooper, Abigail Crawell, Jacquese Fuller, Madison Halstead, Ashanta Johnson, Brooklyn Major, Aurora Piercefield, Taivion Sanders, Dragan Schmidt, Nikia Smith, and Armani Yandal.

Seventh Grade

All As: Sally Bing, Jelynda Elliott, Noah Miller, and Karlie Williams.

All As and Bs: William Adams, Delaynee Cermak, Mason Eakes, TaShayah Freeman, Josh Garrigan, Rachel Kelly, Jacob Mathis, Jake Mayo, Kahari Miller, A.J. Turner, and Kanisha Wooten.

Eighth Grade

All As: Alana Coffey, Jenna Elliott, Daisy Major, Jada Mathews, Summer Mayo, Samantha McClure, Lindy Sipes, and Lily Wheeler.

All As and Bs: Dylan Davis, Ian Halstead, Caroline Morrison, Jocelyn Mosley, Josie Prehoda, Precious Thomas, Ashley Watts, Bradley Webb, Brandon Willis, Olivia Wilson, and Emmalee Young.

Hickman Police Department News

The Hickman Police Department reports these arrests, citations, investigations and fire calls for Hickman and Cayce Volunteer Fire Departments for Sunday, June 1 – Saturday, June 7:

Sunday, June 1:

• Responded to a commercial burglar alarm on Catlett St.

• Responded to a call on Broadway St. – William Hodges arrested for operating motor vehicle under the influence and prescription controlled substance not in proper container.

• Hickman Vol. Fire Dept. responded to a motor vehicle accident and fire at the entrance of Bungee Grain Company.

• Responded to an animal complaint on Moulton St.

• Responded to a call on Allison St.

• Traffic stop on Holly St.

• Traffic stop on Moscow Ave.

• Traffic stop on Myron Cory Dr.

• Responded to a loud music complaint on 7th St.

Monday, June 2:

• Responded to a 911 hang up on Hall St.

• Responded to an animal complaint on Terrace Dr.

• Responded to a call on Liberty St. – Donald Wilson arrested for alcohol intoxication and terroristic threatening.

Tuesday, June 3:

• Responded to a noise complaint on Carroll St.

• Responded to a call on 7th St.

• Responded to a call on Ivey St.

• Assisted Tri-City EMS at Holly Ct.

Wednesday, June 4:

• Responded to a loud music complaint on 7th St.

• Responded to a 911 hang up on Hall St.

• Responded to a loud music complaint on 7th St.

Thursday, June 5:

• Citation issued to Jimmy Scearce for violation of city ordinance.

• Citation issued to Tracey Haney for violation of city ordinance.

• Motorist assist on Union City Hwy.

• Responded to a call on Ashland St.

• Traffic stop on Liberty St.

Friday, June 6:

• Investigated a suspicious person on 7th St.

• Responded to a possible reckless driver on Moscow Ave.

• Responded to a call on Terrace Dr. – Lawrence Williams arrested for theft of services.

• Responded to a call on Myatt St.

Saturday, June 7:

• Traffic stop on Moscow Ave.

• Traffic stop on 1099 Bypass.

• Traffic stop on 7th St.

Bumpous Scholarship

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'It's so hard to say goodbye to yesterday!'"

David Gallagher, former coach of not only Bumpous', but also the four horsemen remembers Bumpous as a natural leader. "He was a great ambassador for Fulton County," said Gallagher. "He was a great kid and I wish more people could have known him. His life might have been short lived, but he lived a great life. He was a great influence on a lot of people."

With this in mind, Gallagher would like to see the Bumpous scholarship continue. "Joey was definitely college bound, and I know he would like to help others with the continuing of their education."

"Thank you God for letting me (and our community) have one of your angels for the short time that you did," concluded Sandra.

Anyone wishing to make a contribution to the Joey Bumpous Memorial Scholarship Fund can contact Mrs. Ellen Murphy at Fulton County High School.

Levee's budget

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keeping the Levee mowed to the specifications outlined in the mowing contract. Another one is keeping trees from growing in the ditches, especially the large one located at the pumping station.

Funding is required to maintain these areas. Proposed revenue income in the 2014-2015 budget include approximately $10,000 in taxes, $7,500 reimbursement from the Army Corps of Engineers, and $8,000 in rental income, and interest earned of $1,500, totaling approximately $27,500. Total operating expenses are estimated at $31,100 with administration costs adding another $7,890, for a total of $39,640. With expenses outweighing revenue by more than $12,000, the board will be operating in the red.

The board continues to talk about more efficient, less expensive ways to maintain the levee and pump station. One way is to revise the current mowing contract, which is up for renegotiations next year. Another is to spray the ditches, instead of having to pay to remove trees once they sprout up among the rocks.

With no further business to address, the board adjourned at 7:31 p.m. after setting the next meeting for Tuesday, July 8 at 7 p.m.

Atwill Retires

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and trustworthy employee who was dedicated to the welfare of the students," stated Terrett who had worked with Atwill for several years.

Benningfield, principal from 2007-2012, agrees with Terrett that Liz loves the kids and they felt the same about her. "The kids loved Mrs. Liz," he said. "She was the one they went to when they needed help or advise. They also went to her when they knew they messed up and asked her if she would work a deal with me to help them out. Of course, she always said 'No, do the crime, do the time.'"

Even though he was principal and Liz was the administrative assistant (secretary), he knew his primary role. "As principal my primary function was to do what Mrs. Liz said," he added. "Not too bad a deal because she was always right."

During a retirement dinner held in Fulton on Friday, June 6, Gardner also had some kind words to say about Atwill. "People might think that you were just the school's secretary, however, I know that you were much more than that," he said. "You were mother, doctor, counselor, etc. to many, many students. You not only kept the school's financial records but handled Lord knows how many fund raisers, counted ballots at many different tryouts, cleaned up blood and vomit, drove band trucks to Washington DC, ran errands, took up tickets for nobody knows how many events, arranged and prepared hospitality rooms, paid officials, and etc., etc., etc.

"Most of all Liz, I want to thank you for putting up with me and especially thank you for your loyalty," added Gardner. "I never had to worry about anything that you were in charge of because I knew it would be done with absolute perfection. We were a team and I will admit you were the most valuable player."

Leaving her post will be a time for transition for Atwill. "I really don't mind work," she said. "I like everything about it, but I am sure I will find something to do."

Liz will officially retire on June 30, 2014.

Housing Authority of Hickman is now accepting applications from Low and Moderate Income families for one, two, three, four and five bedroom apartments.

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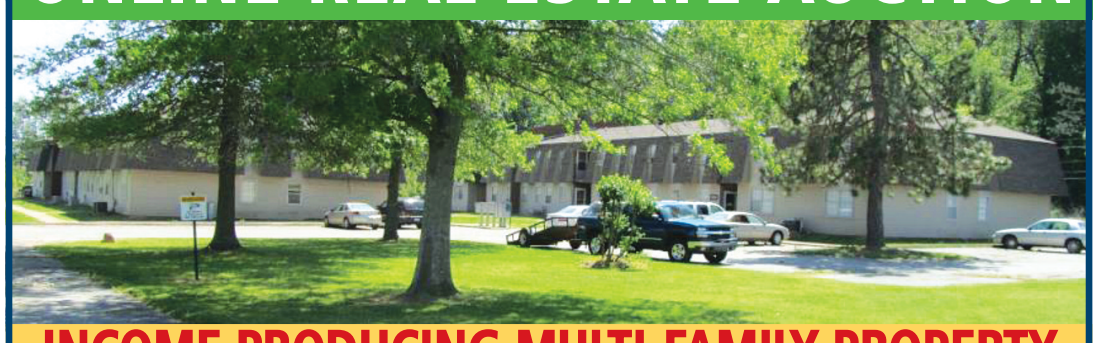
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Leah Rash and Darcy Patrick

RECC is sending Rash and Patrick to tour DC

Charlotte Smith
Editor

Two essays focused on electricity and how it has changed over the past 50 years are providing Fulton County High School students Darcy Patrick and Leah Rash with a trip to Washington DC. Patrick and Rash, both interested in the historical significance of our state capitol, will be traveling to DC with a group of students, courtesy of RECC.

After noting how electricity has made a difference in rural areas, Patrick and Rash will see first hand some of the things that have shaped our country as we know it today. "During our first day on tour in DC we will tour Monticello," stated Patrick. "This is the former home of Thomas Jefferson." Jefferson was the third President of the United States from 1801-1809.

"We will also tour the Holocaust Museum on Thursday, June 19," added Rash. This museum is a living memorial to the Holocaust, inspiring citizens and leaders worldwide to confront hatred, prevent genocide, and promote human dignity.

The young ladies and their tour group will also tour the White House area, but will not be going inside.

Patrick and Rash are both looking forward to the opportunity to learn more about their country's past. "We both like learning about history and we feel everyone should take the time to be interested in it," they said.

RECC has been sending local high school students to DC for several years. Rash and Patrick, along with Brooke Massey from Hickman County will be meeting up with their group in Hopkinsville, Ky., on Thursday, June 12. Debbie Weatherford, representative from RECC will be transporting their girls to Hopkinsville. The group will depart on a bus at 7 a.m. on Friday, June 13, to travel to Winchester, Ky., for a kickoff luncheon before heading to DC.

In Patrick's essay she makes reference to another historical figure Benjamin Franklin. "Usually when we think of the history of electricity we think all the way back to Benjamin Franklin and his kite experiment," she wrote, "but I will be discussing how electricity was just 50 years ago. Fifty years ago, the nation was nearly self-sufficient in petroleum and was a net exporter of natural gas. Only 17 percent of our coal was used to produce electricity.

"We get electricity, which is a secondary energy source, from the conversion of other sources of energy, like coal, natural gas, oil, nuclear power and other natural sources, which are called primary sources," added Patrick.

Rash also made reference to electricity being a secondary source, but also touched on ways that people can conserve energy. "In my home, we conserve energy to help lower our electricity bill," she said. "Every night before we go to bed, we turn off the Wi-Fi router and it saves a lot of energy that would have been wasted while we sleep. Unplugging all of your random stuff from the outlets is another big way to conserve energy. That's one thing that most people don't think about, and when you leave your different cords plugged in while they're not being used, energy is just wasted."

The last time someone from Fulton County went on this trip was in 2007 when Caina Lynch, a Fulton City student went.

Fulton County residents graduate from WKCTC

Thirteen Fulton County residents are among more than 900 candidates for graduation at West Kentucky Community and Technical College for spring 2014.

More than 250 candidates participated in graduation held at the Luther F. Carson Four Rivers Center Saturday, May 10.

The following residents are candidates for graduation for associate's degrees, diplomas and certificates. A single asterisk denotes distinction, which is a cumulative grade point average of 3.4 to 3.599. Names are listed by highest credentials obtained:

Associate in Arts: *Laken Wheeler

Associate in Applied Science: *Tammy Mounday

Associate in Science: Joshua Allen

Certificates: Erik Pitcock, Michael McClerkin, Colby Jackson, Tonya McClure, Katie Branam, Dominique Caksackkar, Sharmeney Chambers, Kelli Williams, Jeremy Barmore, Melissa Kinney

Build a Church

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carpenters, a brick mason and a certified electrician and plumber on site. Tom Pyron, from Hickman County, is the project manager. "Everyone else does whatever they tell us to do," added Lee. "This is our 10-day miracle. God does it. We are just the vessel. We show up and he uses us to build a church."

Watching the process, the presence of God is evident. The men, who vary in age from teens to retirees, not only volunteer their time, they are ecstatic to be in Hickman building this church.

Among all the different aspects of taking on a project this size in 10 days, the volunteers take time to teach others. Some of the children of the church could be seen learning the different facets of laying the concrete blocks and brick. Individuals were also allowed to write their names on the blocks before making them a permanent part of the structure.

Lee credits the 'Prayer Warriors' of WHBC to bringing the Carpenters for Christ to Hickman. Even though Lee doubted it, he said that Tim Langford informed him that Carpenters for Christ would come to Hickman to build their church because that's what they prayed for. "After praying about it, we wound up not going to our initial destination, which opened the door for us to come to Hickman. So the next time I need anything I am going to call Hickman, Ky., WHBC and have them pray for me because here we are," concluded Lee.

Monday saw volunteers from five local churches joining the volunteers from 12 different states.

Byram, Miss., Mayor Richard White has been the lone volunteer to sustain minor injuries during the build.

As of Tuesday, June 10, despite some rain showers, the volunteers continued to place trusses above the classrooms, add more blocks and brick, additional interior framing, and so much more. Before lunch, they did gather in the sanctuary for a prayer. The volunteers will be in Hickman through Thursday, June 12.

Sports In Kentucky
For the Hickman Courier
By Bob Watkins

The American Institute of Philanthropy (AIP) changed its name the other day to CharityWatch.

I like the original better, don't you? Never mind, the bottom line part is who's who one the list, right? American philanthropists give away money of their own for the betterment of worthy causes beyond themselves.

On the list: Bill Gates ... Warren Buffett ... Henry Bloch ... 50 Cents, and Matthew Mitchell.

Mitchell on the list? Just kidding, but its true a University of Kentucky ball coach has gone philanthropic. With fanfare of course.

"Bully for you young man. That's Bully." Teddy Roosevelt would approve.

Mitchell giving back is wonderful isn't it? Well, sort of.

The UK ball coach intends to allot 100 grand from his pay every year for 10 years, give back to UK department of athletics.

Maybe Mitchell read another remark from TR. "Do what you can, with what you have, where you are."

Loving where he is, the University of Kentucky, I can understand and appreciate. But forgive me a bit of fiscal cynicism here. Isn't this more like a department employee taking a pay cut?

Coaching at Kentucky Mitchell makes $1.1 million-a-year. Putting $100,000 back into Mitch Barnhart's budget looks to be short on philanthropy and long on theater. And the deal came two weeks before John Calipari said no to a reported $70 million offer from Cleveland Cavaliers then signed a new $52 million seven year deal with UK.

All things considered, Mitchell's deal shakes out kind of showy, don't you think?

Never mind. The larger impact here could be less about Mitchell's place on a list with Gates, Buffett and 50 Cents than a subtle challenge.

To wit: "Okay, Cal, you and your overpaid ball coach pals around the country – while the pizza delivery kid has his fingers crossed for a minimum wage increase so he can afford $2.85-a-gallon of gas to deliver your pie on time, let's see what you got!"

Will be a treat won't it, next time the American Institute of Philanthropy issues its list, to see who's who?

WORLD SERIES III

Hat trick. The Louisville Cardinals are headed to the College Baseball World Series for third year in a row. A record 6,000 fans watched UofL come from behind, beat Kennesaw State, firm up a 49-15 record and head to Omaha.

With only the NBA playoffs and early going in Major League Baseball to compete, and the MLB draft as lead-in, the College World Series in America's heartland has a perfect niche for television coverage and potential to become a fan favorite in college sports. Under the commercial heading: "These are tomorrow's Big Leaguers."

If only college baseball would eliminate aluminum bats.

MOST FUN JOB IN COLLEGE HOOPS?

Most fun job in college basketball next season?

Eliminate the face-of-the-gamers: Krzyzewski, Pitino, Calipari and Izzo. Too rich, too much media, too pressured and too encumbered by self-importance.

Scratch off the crowd of so-called mid-major coaches. Not as much pressure maybe, not enough media and too focused on jump to next job.

Instead, pick a man with big charm, bigger charisma and talk-all-day baloney. A risk-taker who, after being caught cheating, fell from so far from grace he landed in an ESPN studio expert chair next to the king of hot air, Dick Vitale.

With an NCAA probation that ends August 24, still a connect to ESPN, a new pay grade ($2.2 million a yea), a new arena, new pep rally optimism and nowhere to go but up, it's Bruce Pearl at Auburn.

The new darling of college hoops, Pearl will coach a team that hasn't played in an NCAA Tournament since gasoline was $2 a gallon (11 years ago). We get a look-in December 4 when ESPN or the SEC Network sets up in Lubbock, Texas. War Eagles play Tubby Smith's Texas Tech Red Raiders.

Pearl will make the season fun to watch.

NEW BUZZ WORD?

Sports debuts a new buzz word most every calendar year. For the academic year 2014-15: *Autonomy*. Next stage in process of eliminating the NCAA as governing body for college sports, this is it.

The SEC, Big Ten, Big 12, Pac-12 and ACC, or Power Five, all with television contracts that make millions, want more control over how they operate. High on that agenda, "full cost of attendance for scholarship athletes."

Translation:

√ Pay athletes even with inevitable bid wars for players.

And, the Power Five wants autonomy to:

√ Write its own student-athlete eligibility rules.

√ And, keep all revenues which could mortally wound outside-looking-in conferences and mid-major athletic programs.

√ Pandora's Box. If the Power Five prevails the NBA and NFL will have a rival instead of a farm system.

An NCAA steering committee with address the issues in August. Official from the SEC have already hinted the league could split from the NCAA.

KEEPIN' 'EM HOME DEPT.

Seems only yesterday Matt Elam was the in-state prospect Kentucky desperately needed to keep at home. Today, fans around the Commonwealth need only look at Madison Southern's Damien Harris's list of schools he's considering to know he's 2015's Must-Keep-at-Home candidate – Michigan, Florida State, Alabama, Ohio State, Notre Dame, Oregon and Kentucky.

And so it goes.

C&A Chance

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people that were in the room on Monday night, he can meet that obligation.

Before the time change was made from 3 a.m. to 1 a.m. there were several late night calls dispatched to C&A requiring law enforcement assistance.

"I will work to keep the people in line," added Smith. "I want to work with the officers."

City Attorney Leanna Wilkerson added that it wasn't always the people from the Hickman community that caused problems. "We had more people traveling further distances and coming over here because of the later time closing," she said. "That created more policy activity, which has since dropped when we changed the closing time."

Mayor David Lattus asked Smith to provide them with a business plan in writing detailing his plan of action. "We will then consider it," stated Mayor Lattus. "We need to study it to make a formed decision. We also need to discuss it with Police Chief Tony Grogan and his officers."

Smith also made a pledge to help keep the Joey Bumpous Scholarship alive and he would also like to establish a C&A scholarship.

He also recognizes that there needs to be more activities for the entire community of Hickman, especially the youth. "More things like the Jam Fest, sponsored by people like Mark Roberson need to take place in our community," he said.

City issues Municipal Order regarding cut off date

Payments due to the City of Hickman for gas and water are payable by the 10th of each month. This keeps the city's cash flow moving in a positive direction.

A 10% fee is assessed on each bill when the payment is made after the 10th, with a cut off policy established which includes the date of the 24th of each month.

Currently, many residents are placing their payments in the night drop box after the city closes for the evening on the 24th, creating an abundance of payments to record of the 25th. "This causes a back up for our employees," stated City Clerk Donna Haney. "While trying to record all the payments, we are holding up the public works employee who is responsible for shutting off those who did not pay.

A Municipal Order was adopted on Monday night, June 9, to rectify this situation. The Municipal Order reads as follows:

"It is hereby ordered that the last day for payment of utilities is the 24th of each month at 4:30 p.m. or in the event the 24th is on a weekend or holiday, 4:30 p.m. on the next business day immediately following in order to avoid disconnection of utilities."

They will not accept over night deposit payments after 4:30 p.m on the 24th or payments on the 25th without charging a service fee of $40.

HVFD Fire call fees

When the Hickman Volunteer Fire Department (HVFD) is called out to a house fire, car fire, field fire, or etc. expenses are incurred. There is a $500 fee for each HVFD response.

During the last month the HVFD responded to three calls, which included two car fires and a call in the Cayce Community.

Expenses incurred include the nominal fee paid to each volunteer fire fighter who responds ($20). Other expenses include fuel for the fire truck, upkeep on the fire truck and other expenses.

Homeowners and vehicle owners need to be aware that they will be billed $500 for each fire department response.

ORDINANCE NO. 14-32

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HICKMAN, KENTUCKY AMENDING ORDINANCE §4 OF THE CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES SO AS TO IMPLEMENT A FIVE (5) PER CENT INCREASE IN THE FEE STRUCTURE OF EXISTING LICENSES AND ADOPT THE CHANGES IN LICENSE TYPES, FEE STRUCTURE AND SCHEDULE AS SET FORTH IN KRS 243.070 REPEALING ALL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND EFFECTIVE DATE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF HICKMAN, KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That Ordinance §4 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Hickman, Kentucky shall be amended to read as follows:

Article I Section 4-1: (C) is hereby AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

4-1 (C) FEES: Applicants for a license under this article shall, prior to issuance thereof, pay the following license fees:

DISTILLED SPIRITS AND WINE LICENSE FEES.

The following distilled spirits and wine licenses may be issued by the City, the fees for which shall be:

(1) Distiller's license, per annum $500.00
(2) Rectifier's license, per annum $3,000.00
(3) Wholesaler's distilled Spirit and Wine license, per annum $3,000.00
(4) Quota Retail package license, per annum $1,000.00
(5) Quota Retail drink license, per annum $630.00
(6) Special temporary liquor license, per event $166.66
(7) Non-quota Type 1 Retail Drink License (includes distilled spirits, wine, and malt beverages), per annum $1,000.00
(8) Non-quota Type 2 Retail Drink License (includes distilled spirits, wine, and malt beverages), per annum $210.00
(9) Non-quota Type 3 Retail Drink License (includes distilled spirits, wine, and malt beverages), per annum $300.00
(10) Distilled Spirits & Wine Special Temp. Auction license, per event $200.00
(11) Special Sunday Retail Drink License, per annum $300.00
(12) Extended Hours Supplemental License, per annum $2,000.00
(13) Bottling House or Bottling House Storage License, per annum.. $1,000.00

MALT BEVERAGE LICENSE FEES.

The following kinds of malt beverages licenses may be issued by the City, the fees for which shall be:

(1) Brewer's license, per annum $500.00
(2) Microbrewery license, per annum $500.00
(3) Malt Beverage Distributor's license, per annum $400.00
(4) Non-quota Retail Malt Beverage Package License, per annum $200.00
(5) Non-quota Type 4 Retail Malt Beverage Drink License, per annum $200.00
(6) Malt Beverage Brew-on-premises license, per annum $100.00

OTHER LICENSE FEES.

The following kinds of other licenses may be issued by the City, the fees for which shall be:

(1) Caterer's License, per annum $800.00
(2) Limited restaurant license or limited golf course license, per annum (includes distilled spirits, wine, and malt beverages) $1,200.00

CERTAIN SPECIAL LICENSES DEFINED:

(1) TEMPORARY LICENSES. A special temporary distilled spirits and wine license or a special temporary wine license may be issued only as set out in KRS.243.260. This license shall authorize the licensee to exercise the privileges of the license for a specified limited time, not to exceed thirty (30) days. In the case of a non-profit organization holding a retail malt beverage license, such organization may be issued a distilled spirits and wine special temporary license or a special temporary wine license to sell distilled spirits and wine by the drink on the licenses premises, in conjunction with any public or private event, for a specified and limited time, not to exceed ten (10) days. A malt beverage temporary license may be issued only as set out in KRS 243.290 and is subject to all conditions and regulations provided at the issuance of the license.

(2) PRIVATE CLUB LICENSE. A special private club license may be issued only as authorized in KRS 243.270 to a non-profit social, fraternal, military, or political organization or club, which for more than one (1) year prior to the date of application has maintained and operated a club room or rooms from which the general public is excluded. The privileges of the license shall be exercised only on premises where the general public is excluded.

(3) All restrictions and prohibitions applying to regular retail distilled spirits and wine licenses and retail malt beverages licenses shall apply to the special licenses, unless, otherwise provided by law.

Section 2. All ordinances in conflict herewith are to the extent of such conflict hereby repealed.

Section 3. The provisions hereof are severable. Should any section or part of this ordinance be invalid such invalidity shall not affect the remaining portions hereof.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect after it's second reading and publication as provided by law.

Given first reading the 12th day of May 2014.

Given second reading the 9th day of May 2014.

MAYOR DAVID LATTUS
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Father's Day Feature

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personality is most important in her eyes.

"Dad never meets a stranger," added Lacy. "He speaks to everyone he comes in contact with. His energy and positive attitude is contagious, so everybody loves being around 'Squizz'."

Lacy says her dad would do anything for his friends, too. "If they need a favor, their request becomes his number one priority," continued Lacy. "Not only does he do the job, but he does it well."

Both of his daughters graduated from Fulton County High School, but he can still be found assisting during many sporting events. "During football season, you can find our dad before the game grilling for the concession stand and then during the game on the sideline doing the chains," noted Aimee."

Riding through town seems like a parade procession to Aimee. "When riding in the car with him, it is like we are in a parade because he waves at everyone," she said. "We are so blessed to be able to call this man our dad!"

Phillip Powell

"My daddy has been selfless for as long as I can remember," said Emily McMahon when she first nominated her dad, Phillip Powell, for this special feature. "Always giving and never expecting anything in return."

McMahon also mentions how her dad has worked his whole life to support her mom and their four children. "Working from sun up to sun down to make sure we had the things that we needed to live a wonderful life," she said about his work ethic. "Besides working hard, he still took his time to teach us things."

He spent time with his children, taking them hunting and fishing. "He taught us sports, and taught us the things we would need to know as adults," she continued. "He also provided us with an inspiration to work hard and provide for our own families.

"It takes an AWESOME daddy to be able to do those things for his family and never once have I heard him want anything in return for it."

Powell is so full of giving and yet wouldn't dare ask for anything in return. "I accredit who I am today, because of the dad he has been," said his daughter Emily. "Oh yeah, and although we are all grown now, he continues to be the greatest dad, but, I think, he is an even better papa to our children. I sure love this man!"

Jimmy Darnall

An employee of Milner and Orr Funeral Home in Wickliffe, Ky., Jimmy Darnall was nominated for this father's day feature by his daughter Rebecca Darnall Ray. Darnall also has three step-children Tammy Wolfington of Indiana, Nevin Woodward of Kentucky and Bobby Woodward who also resides in Kentucky.

Ray first nominated her father for this feature saying "My dad goes above and beyond what a dad should do, even after going through two kidney transplants."

"Ten years ago in April my dad had his first transplant," she said. "After coming home from his difficult surgery, he went to work with the families that had lost loved ones. He always put other people's needs ahead of his own."

A decade later Darnall found himself in the need of another kidney transplant. "Last month he had another miracle happen in his life by receiving another kidney after the first kidney had finally failed," added Ray. "He pushes himself everyday so he can not only support his family, but help the families that have lost loved ones."

Darnall calls Rebecca twice a day. "He always checks on me to make sure I have everything I need," she said. "I must say, he is the best dad I could ever have. He has always been my everything."

Darnall is married to Linda and they have five grandchildren, Madison Woodward, Logan Woodward, Skylor Woodward, Donovan Ray and Sheridan Ray.

This week we celebrate not only "Squizz" Roberson, Phillip Powell and Jimmy Darnall, but all fathers out there. Happy Father's Day to each and everyone one.

Editor's Note: I would like to say a special Happy Father's Day to my Dad, Robert Clark, who lives in Carpentersville, Illinois. He has been the most awesome dad to me and I couldn't ask for anything more. We might not talk every day, but I know if I needed him, he would be at my side within a minute's notice.

"Before you know it"

Eric Lewis
Courier Columnist

Over the past few years I've learned that "You don't have to be a father to be a dad".

Nine years ago I came into a little boy's life… That relationship grew, along with his mother. I made a commitment to her and to myself, long before we got engaged, to be his dad. It has been a rewarding experience, and I wouldn't turn away from it for anything. I've learned a lot about myself, and that is one of the beneficial side effects of parenthood.

"Being there" isn't what being a dad is all about. Just because you are the only grown man in the house, doesn't mean you are the proper positive male influence. It's about attitude, activity, and the ability to listen. I'm guilty of not doing these three things consistently… but that's the point, I know it and I care about that. I struggle every single day. It's hard as an adult to come home from an all-day job, exhausted, aching, irritable, and still have a positive attitude. My son often has a poor attitude, only after I arrive home from work. That's my influence, and it's a hard thing to juggle when you just want to unwind from a hard day. But it's no excuse.

Activity is the most important thing to show a child. Just because you show up to the game, play, or practice doesn't mean that you are 'active' in their life. I may spend most of my workday, stressed, on my feet, and just simply hustling through… but I've realized that my kids don't really know what I do all day. "Daddy's at work" doesn't really compute in the brain of a child, unless it's been appreciated by them. From what my children see, I just hang around the house, my phone in hand, and appear to be a lazy good-for-nothing olf. I'm not usually the "play catch" kind of guy. I spent most of my childhood in the country woods, with sticks and a BB gun… but my son isn't in that environment, and I often feel helpless in providing his playful needs.

Listening is the hardest part. I always have to be right. Of course, I AM ALWAYS RIGHT… but, who cares? It's not about being right. Kids don't care about facts… Imagination, excitement, and plain ole fun are the only things younglings want. There is little wonder, goofiness, and simple play in our adult lives. It's difficult to listen to a child's mind, when adult responsibility and worry, are screaming in my thoughts. Taking the time to "leave work at work", and focusing on what keeps a child "interested" in whatever you're doing, is more important.

The simplest things can seem so daunting without patience, graceful charm, an understanding.

I grew up hoping that, "someday, someone is going to look at me like I'm the best thing in the world."… and it wasn't until I became a father that I realized that had come true. The love of BOTH my children is the most rewarding thing I have ever experienced. Love isn't a birthright, and I spend every day trying to feel that I've earned it.

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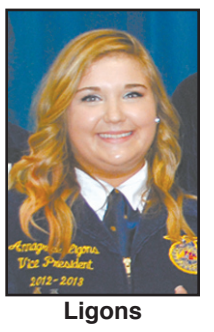
Ligons among high school students to attend IFAL

Louisville, KY (June 5, 2014) – Summer vacation may be only beginning for most students, but for ninety-two high school juniors the emphasis on education continues. These students, from 60 counties across the state, have accepted invitations to attend Kentucky Farm Bureau's (KFB) 29th annual Institute for Future Agricultural Leaders (IFAL), held in two locations this month.



Ligons

IFAL is a unique five-day summer leadership conference that highlights a variety of careers in agriculture while exposing high school students to a preview of college life. Participants were nominated by their county Farm Bureau board of directors with the assistance of school personnel and youth group advisors. IFAL students are among the top in their class, plan to further their education at the post-secondary level and have an interest in pursing a career in agriculture.

During the week-long IFAL conference, attendees will gain a better understanding of the nature and needs of the agriculture industry, see how basic and applied science is utilized in agriculture and learn of the political process used to develop agricultural policy. Participants will engage in team-building and recreational activities, attend classes, hear from speakers focusing on the values of leadership, social, communication and motivational skills, and visit research farms and other agriculture-related industries. The entire experience is wrapped in a college atmosphere as the students live in dormitories, eat in university dining facilities and become acquainted with life on a college campus in general.

To provide conference participants with a small-group atmosphere and greater ability to learn and engage in the activities planned, IFAL is split into two identical sessions. The first is held on the campus of Murray State University, June 15-19, and the other is hosted at the University of Kentucky, June 22-26.

"We co-host the Institute for Future Agriculture Leaders as a way to promote ag-related careers and leadership skills to Kentucky's high school students," said KFB Interim Young Farmer Director, Scott Christmas. "Through our program, participants are exposed to local agriculture businesses and engaged in farm-focused educational activities while receiving a unique preview of life on a college campus."

Among the 46 participants attending IFAL at Murray State University were Annagrace Ligons, Fulton County.

For more information about the IFAL program, visit kyfb.com/federation.

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program. Instead, funding will go to help support the ADCs during a transition period if the district chooses to transition out of the ADC programs during FY 2015.

The March minutes of the PADD meeting further state "it appears that a focus in maximizing the use of federal dollars as opposed to state dollars is being encouraged. In Medicaid funded programs the amount of Medicaid dollars is approximately three dollars for every one dollar provided by the state for Medicaid programs; therefore, some current state funded programs are moving from non-Medicaid to Medicaid funding as a source of payment.

Currently, the counties of Fulton, Hickman and Ballard all use the social model ADCs, funded through the state. They are managed by the centers and do not provide any medical services.

Upon DAIL's recommendation, these three centers will be asked to become Medicaid medical health model programs, if possible. This is not something that Fulton County's director Judy Milner wants to see happen. "I am opposed to this because of the potential financial loss to our two centers," stated Milner. "That is a large hit to a small county like ours. We now have more people on the waiting lists for services than I have ever seen in the nine years I have been director. We have been experiencing cuts over the last few years but nothing like this."

The ADC program has been active in Fulton County for approximately 16 years. "We have planned activities such as arts and crafts, exercise, mind games to help with memory issues, programs presented that keep our seniors informed on health issues and the importance of nutrition and exercise, nutritious meals and snacks, physical assistance and emotional support," Milner explained. This all results in opportunities for social interaction with peers, stimulation for both the mind and the body, help with activities of daily living with dignity and transportation services for Fulton County's senior citizens.

Fulton County Judge/Executive David Gallagher is also opposed to the proposed transition and is confident when the Fiscal Court meets on Monday, June 16, they will be opposed to it, as well. "We will see some repercussions if this were to happen," stated Judge Gallagher. "We need to take steps to keep this from happening." Gallagher believes all of this is the result of the new health care system implemented by President Barack Obama (commonly known as Obamacare).

"It will definitely change the format of our current centers in Hickman and Fulton," he said. "I don't think this will be long lived and could be the death of our centers."

Currently, the centers in Hickman and Fulton provide a place for active seniors to go on an 'as needed basis'. "They don't want to visit a facility that represents a nursing home," Gallagher added. "It will not be a positive transition for our centers."

Transitioning to the health model will drop the age limit to anyone 18 or older. "It would be for persons who are in need of 'nursing care' but were not in the nursing home yet," added Milner. "We would have to expand the current building to provide for access to showers for bathing, treatment and medication rooms, etc. We would have to hire nurses to work with those clients.

Milner is still optimistic about the centers' futures. "We will continue to provide services to all our clients," she said. "At this point I am just not sure how we will be able to do this financially. The PADD has not informed us of any additional funding coming from the State or Federal governments to help offset this loss of revenue."

Milner would like to remind everyone that the two senior centers in Fulton County are community focal points and principal sources of information, activities and opportunities related to the aging. "The centers are places in our community where older individuals may obtain information, education, fitness and health activities, share experiences and enjoy a hot nutritious meal," she said. "Our centers give older adults the opportunity to interact with their peers, stay active and feel useful."

The director of these two centers also realizes that they will need to do some reorganizing to meet this latest hit to their resources. "I am confident, with the communities' prayers and support, we will come out of this with a renewed commitment to our seniors in Fulton County," Milner further stated.

Remember, if the two centers choose not to implement the proposed health model program, Fulton County could lose approximately $26,000 in state funding. "I would urge everyone that will, to get in touch with your local, state and federal government representatives to make them aware of how this will affect our small communities," she pleaded with the public.

Both Ballard and Hickman counties could each lose close to $38,000 each, if they, too, choose not to implement the health model program.

News from CROC (Changing Results of Cooperative)

Boy has the CROC caused confusion that was truly not intended. Anytime there is Hope and Change, there seems there is a little chaos. We hope a little can be cleared up in these notes from CROC, because it seems this is the first contested election in a long time for the Board of Directors for Hickman Fulton Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation (HFRECC) it has caused many issues to arise. After an hour and forty-five minute meeting with Attorney Rick Major and CEO Greg Grissom, which seemed very productive, some clarifications were made as far as Appointment of Proxy.

Appointment of Proxy will allow you, the owner/member, if unable to attend the Annual Meeting a chance to let another Owner/Member vote for you at the Annual Meeting. This form must have your name, signature, name of person doing the voting for you, date and time, with no blank lines on the form at the time you sign it. After getting this straight more confusion!! Now we have Owner/Members that would like to change their Appointment of Proxy. At this point we do not have this critter. But Attorney Major was able to remedy this in just a few short hours. So if you have filled out an Appointment of Proxy you are now able to cancel it by filling out a Revocation of Proxy. Contact CROC if you will be unable to attend and we will send representatives to you so you can sign an Appointment of Proxy so your vote counts.

With plenty of time before the Annual Meeting it was suggested by a committee member of CROC that we just mail ballots to each Owner/Member and allow them to mail or deliver to the HFRECC office lockbox to be collected by Election Tellers from Nashville who are handling the election. This was discussed with CEO Grissom, which turned it over to the Board of Directors Chairman of HFRECC, Mr. David Kimble in District 2, who decided not to take action on the matter. Simple Bylaw change!! This will be hopefully addressed by the 2015 election said CROC committee.

Be sure to call HFRECC, find out who your board member is and give them a call expressing your disappointment in their decision not to send out ballots to each member/owner. Each billing address should have a voice in the matter.

All board members receive $235.00 per day and $85.00 for meal expense while on trips. On a five-day trip the board member can make up to $1,600.00. This is for a possible all day meeting, or just simply a one hour meeting a day.

Organization Meeting:
Lee Roy "Bubba" Harrison's Shop
Thursday, June 12, 2014, 6 – 8 p.m.
305 Campbell Road, Cayce, Ky.
For more information call 270-627-4551 (Joe Jackson); 270-838-9931 (Bubba Harrison); 270-236-3611 (Donnie Lane); or email croc_recc@yahoo.com

CROC will share information about proxy voting. No one should have to be at the meeting for more than 30 minutes.

Please Support Donnie Lane Board of Directors District 5

There will only be change if you get involved.

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Court Sale

Pursuant to a JUDGMENT AND ORDER OF SALE in Civil Action No. 13-CI-00005, dated October 10, 2013, styled JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF vs. NATHAN K. PRUITT; and JULIE M. PRUITT, DEFENDANTS, I will on TUESDAY the 24th day of JUNE 2014, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. at the north door of the Fulton County Courthouse in Hickman, Kentucky, sell to the highest and best bidder the following described real estate located at 570 State Route 2139, Hickman, Kentucky, to wit:

A tract of land located on the quarter section line near the northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 1, Range 5 West, and located on the east side of Fulton County Road known locally as Barnett Road or Morris Road and being about 3 miles South of Hickman in Fulton County, Kentucky and containing an area of 2.00 acres more or less and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a steel stake on the east right-of-way of Barnett Road or Morris Road and being 25 feet from the center line of the asphalt road, said point being the northwest corner of this tract and the southwest corner of a tract owned by Billy Joe Benham, said point is an east-west fence line, said fence line is the north quarter section line of the Southwest Quarter of Section 23 and is the property line between this tract and the Benham tract, thence southwestward with the east right-of-way of the road, S 27° 40' W, 167.0 feet to a steel stake, thence S 12° 39' W, 115.8 feet to a steel stake, the southwest corner of this tract and the northwest corner of a tract owned by Larry Campbell, thence turning and running southeast with the Campbell tract for 210 feet and then cutting a new line across a tract owned by Loyd Craddock for 36 feet, this tract being a part of the Craddock tract, in all S 66° 50' E, 266.0 feet to a steel stake, thence running and turning Northward, N 18° 15' E. 395.0 feet to a steel stake near the here-before Craddock tract and in the south boundary of the Benham tract, thence west ward, more or less with the fence line, the Quarter Section line and the Benham tract, S 88° 00' W, 265.6 feet to the steel stake at the point of beginning and containing an area of 2.00 acres.

BEING the same property acquired by Nathan K. Pruitt by deed dated this date, of record in Deed Book 177, Page 528, in the Office of the Fulton County Court Clerk.

This property shall be sold to the highest and best bidder and the sale shall be for cash or in the alternative, the Master will take from the purchaser ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, in cash together with bonds (for the remainder of the purchase price) with good and sufficient surety, bearing interest from the day of the sale and payable to the Master Commissioner within 30 days of the date of the sale. The real estate described cannot be divided without materially impairing the value; therefore the real estate shall be sold as a whole.

The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes assessed against the property for the tax year 2014 and all subsequent years.

This sale is to collect a judgment against the subject property and against the Defendants in the sum of $140,021.41 as of February 28, 2013, with interest thereon at the rate of 4.5% per annum until paid; plus late charges, advances for taxes and insurance, and its costs herein expended, including a reasonable attorney fee.

Amanda A. Major
Master Commissioner

The Steadfast Winners

Columnit Eric Lewis

When I was a teenage boy, I grew up in a home with Cancer. Out of the six years that I knew my stepmother, she was ill four of them. She lost her struggle.

I have friends today who have suffered, and still battle, Cancer. From tumors to blood disease, the "C word" terrifies everyone it touches.

We wear our pink, and walk our relays… They didn't have that kind of social support when I was a kid. I see the upliftment of survivors today, and it makes me feel hope. But back then, so long ago, it was sad that so many people that suffered, were quietly lost.

Today, I see pictures and stories online… I hear the prayer requests at church… I've cried many'a tear when watching movies about Cancer. But to personally care about someone affected, is where it hits closest to the heart.

I often hear my children whine about trivial unrelated subjects that really don't matter, saying "that's not fair, Dad". I smile to myself, because that's the point, child. Life itself, isn't fair. It will bust your behind, and you feel that you just can't take it anymore… but hey, you CAN take more. You'll take it, and you will like it or not… because that's life. Whether you believe it or not, we have the will, within us, that screams "it's better to burn out, than fade away".

I have total respect for those who struggle with illness… I can relate. It's tough, going through life "seeing" and watching the struggle… yet never being sick. It's tormenting, to be the tall tree standing alone, amongst an ocean of broken branches. I've felt like a fool for most of my life, thinking that my childhood witnessing of Cancer was, in some small way, my fault. It wasn't… I didn't know back then, that life isn't about me. It's about those that we love, and not about us.

As I look down at my children, snuggling together on the floor in front of the tv… I KNOW that my life is all about them… and I have hope, that someday, they will feel the same toward someone else.

Always remember… Life is never about you… If it is… it only is, because someone loves you.

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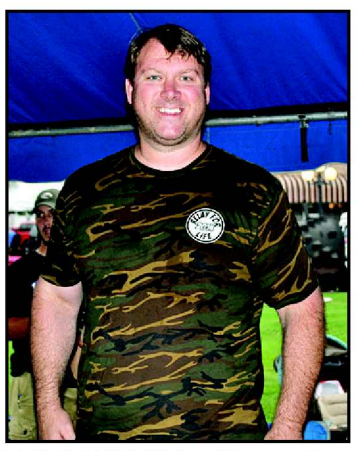
On Track For A Cure

Relay for Life 2014

RELAY FUN - Charlotte Smith (left) and Barbara Atwill (right) had some fun with 'Dude Looks Like a Lady Contestant' Matthew "Betsy" Brunswick (center) during this year's Relay for Life event on Friday night, June 6 at Pontotoc Park in Fulton.

INSTEEL WIRE PRODUCTS RELAY TEAM - Walking during the parade of teams during Relay for Life 2014 for Insteel include (l to r) Bobby Moffitt (team captain), BryLeigh Travis, BayLeigh Travis, Carrie Wilson, Chuck Moffitt, Kristy Travis, Terry Love, Justin Mathis (survivor), Tim Gordon, Kayla Mathis, and Allison Love.



TEAM CAPTAIN - Michael Don Burnette was the team captain for The Citizens Bank team at Relay for Life 2014.

FRIENDS FOR A CURE TEAM WALK - Walking in the parade of teams at Friday night's Relay for Life event for team 'Friends for a Cure" include (l to r) Dave Thomas, Susan Major, Jim Major, Baxter, Carol Major, Mike Major, Lacy Roberson, Greg Grissom, Barry Patrick, Denise Grissom, and Ashley Lattus.

CAYCE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH'S CANCER CREW TEAM - Cayce Cancer Crew members are (l to r) Larry Gardner, Nancy Sheehan, George A. Jones, Ruth Ann Graham, Tracy Campbell, Carolyn Jones, Graham Carroll, Christine Atwill, Annell Goodwin, Micah Gardner, Barbara Atwill, Matt Gardner, Melanie Curlin, and Jim Wolfgang.

HICKMAN'S FISHING REPORT RETURNS - Joe Stout has returned to the Hickman area to fish. Last year Stout was joined by fellow outdoorsman Ronnie Knott. This week's fishing report is from Stout and friend Danny Harris from Hickman Harbor. Stout and Harris started fishing at 4 p.m. on Thursday afternoon and fished until 8 p.m. They had good luck and caught 15 catfish that averaged 4 to 5 pounds. "The river has cleared some and the water temp was 76.3 and the river stage was 15.5 at New Madrid," added Stout. "We did release one 10 lb. white cat. We had a very good time."

Adventurous canoers stop in Hickman

By Christina Corrigan and Charlotte Smith

One Mississippi native, John Ruskey, seeking adventure began a canoe trip down the Mississippi River with five of his closest friends. Their adventure began back in St. Louis on Monday, May 26. The beginning leg of their adventure down the Mississippi included heavy rain and thunderstorms. After traveling 155 river miles the group arrived in Hickman on Monday, June 2.

Ruskey, along with Layne Logue, Braxton Barden, Stephanie Artz, Mark "River" Peoples, and Mike Clark are paddling down the river in a 30-foot long canoe, they call the "Grasshopper Canoe". The canoe can hold up to 14 people, the largest created by Ruskey. "I spent a year constructing the 14-person canoe," stated Ruskey.

Keeping to their strict time-frame the group of six canoers, didn't venture far from the Hickman Harbor but enjoyed its beauty. Some of the group, having visited Hickman in the past, remarked on how much the area has changed.

Two days later, the group of six completed another portion of their journey, arriving in New Madrid, Mo., on Wednesday, June 4, arriving closer to their final destination of Caruthersville, Mo., on June 5.

"This trip is designed to make a Paddler's Guide (called the Rivergator) to help paddlers navigate the Lower Mississippi River in a safe manner," stated Ruskey. "We also want to show them where the great campsites and boat ramps are located. We will also point out things to do in towns and where to re-supply." It is for the hundreds of canoeists, kayakers and standup-paddleboarders who come down the Mighty Mississippi every year.

This leg of their journey is only a small part of the expedition. "This is a four-year expedition," Ruskey added. "By the end of this year we'll have covered everything on the Mississippi, including Hickman and the beautiful bluffs of Western Kentucky, from St. Louis to Baton Rouge."

While canoeing down the river the group spotted around 60 Bald Eagles during their 10-day trip. "When we are paddling and we spot an eagle, we all stop paddling and watch this majestic bird," stated Logue.

Paddling the Mississippi River is always an adventure. "So far we have all been smiling," Logue added. "We are in awe at the beauty it displays."

The total leg of this journey is 307 miles down the Mississippi River, ending on Thursday June 5. The underlying goal of Ruskey and his fellow paddlers is to show people that the Mississippi River is not "if you paddle on it, you are going to die." "It's to break that common conception of this river and to show how beautiful this river is," Ruskey said.

Logue agrees with Ruskey that more people need to feast their eyes open this particular body of water. "The more people that are exposed to its beauty, the more the people will want to protect it and not throw trash in it," added Logue.

For additional information on the journey of Ruskey, Logue and the others visit the following websites: www.rivergator.org, www.2muddy.com, or www.island63.com.

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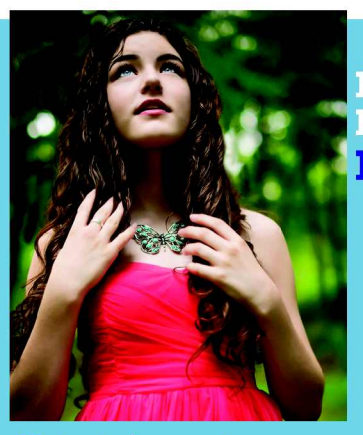

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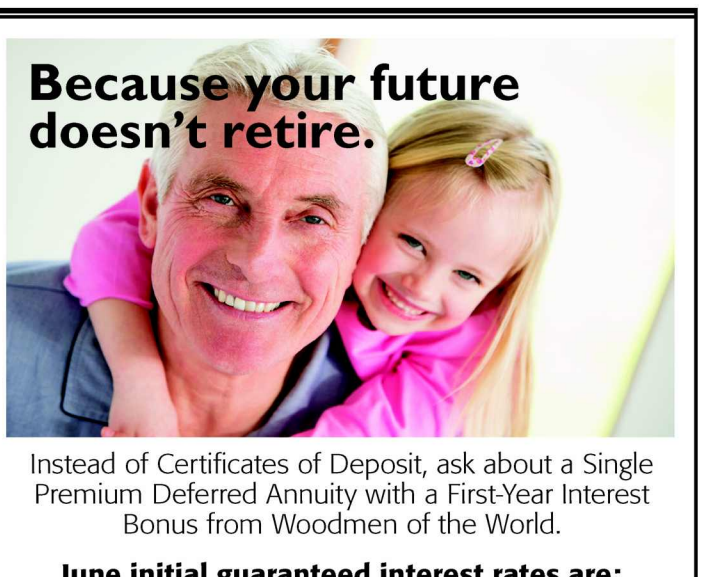

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